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Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 CFR § 1.53 for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Johannes Martinus Petrus van Deursen and Marinus Frans van der Maas

Entitled: DEVICE FOR STORING AND/OR TREATING CHEMICALS

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional
 continuation in-part application under §1.53(b) of prior Application
 No. 10/244,788 filed on September 16, 2002, entitled DEVICE FOR STORING
 AND/OR TREATING CHEMICALS, which is a continuation of Application No.
 09/067,483 filed April 27, 1998 entitled DEVICE FOR STORING AND/OR TREATING
 CHEMICALS now U.S. Patent No. 6,475,443 issued on November 5, 2002.

Enclosed are:

11 pages of written description, claims and Abstract, inclusive
 5 sheets of informal formal drawings of Figs. 1-10 (one set)

Oath or Declaration

Newly executed (original or copy)
 Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for
 continuation/divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior
 application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied,
 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
 application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 To be filed later

Cover sheet and Assignment of the invention to:
 including a check in the amount of \$ _____ for recordation fee.

Certified copy of a _____ application (if foreign
 priority is claimed) with letter claiming priority under Rule 55.

Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, (references can be found in
 parent Application No. 09/067,483 filed April 27, 1998)

Preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this
 application.

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[X] Other: Copy of Revocation of Power and Appointment of New Attorney in parent Application No. 09/067,483 filed April 27, 1998/

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 as indicated on the attached sheet 4.

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.

[] Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 (e) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.

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Registration No.:

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[] Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
 [] Add in this application claims _____ per amendment before calculating fee.

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| Independent | 1 - 3 | = 0 | x \$86.00 = | 0 |
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The filing fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.

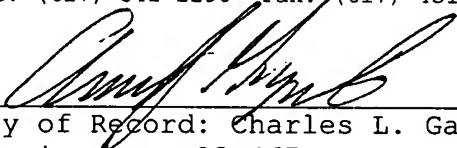
The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.

In the event a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.17 is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 of prior Application(s) No. 10/244,788 filed September 16, 2002, entitled: DEVICE FOR STORING AND/OR TREATING CHEMICALS which is a continuation of Application No. 09/067,483 filed April 27, 1998, entitled: DEVICE FOR STORING AND/OR TREATING CHEMICALS, now U.S. Patent No. 6,475,443 issued November 5, 2002

[X] The above-identified application(s) is/are assigned of record to:
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[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (a)-(d) of the following application(s).

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| <u>100 5914</u> (Application Number) | <u>NETHERLANDS</u> (Country) | <u>April 28, 1997</u> (Filing Date) |
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[] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (e) of the following provisional application(s).

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